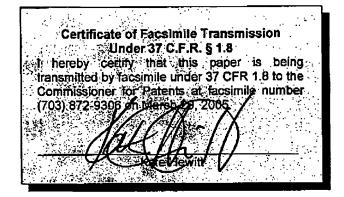
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN C. S. KOO

Application No.: 10/613,741

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: Shoe Having A Contoured Bottom

WITH SMALL PARTICLES BONDED TO THE LOWEST EXTENDING PORTIONS

THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.